

## AGENCY DYSPHAGIA PLAN MONITOR

<b>CLIENT</b>	<b>LOCATION AND PROVIDER</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE WORKING WITH CLIENT:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
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**ACTIVITY(S) OBSERVED (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):**

BKFT \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_ DINNER \_\_\_\_\_ SNACK \_\_\_\_\_ MED PASS \_\_\_\_\_ CHANGING/DRESSING \_\_\_\_\_ ORAL CARE \_\_\_\_\_ BATHING \_\_\_\_\_ DENTALAPPT \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL DYSPHAGIA REVIEW**

1	Can staff define <i>dysphagia</i> ?	Yes	No
2	Can staff articulate what health risks are associated with dysphagia?	Yes	No
3	Can staff describe the symptoms associated with dysphagia?	Yes	No

**RESIDENT SPECIFIC REVIEW-DYSPHAGIA**

4	Does staff know at what level of dysphagia the resident is at risk?	Yes	No	
5	Does staff know what triggers, specific to this resident, require notifying the nurse or supervisor?	Yes	No	
6	Is the resident's Dysphagia Plan present in the area?	Yes	No	
7	If adaptive equipment is identified on the Dysphagia Plan, is it present?	Yes	No	N/A
8	Is adaptive equipment being used in accordance with the plan?	Yes	No	N/A
9	Is the resident positioned in the manner defined by the Dysphagia Plan or Positioning Plan?	Yes	No	N/A
10	Is the resident transferred or repositioned in a manner consistent with the Dysphagia Plan or Positioning Plan?	Yes	No	N/A
11	Is the resident's intake provided in manner consistent with the Dysphagia Plan, e. g. food consistencies, liquids, tube feedings etc.?	Yes	No	N/A
12	Is staff prompting the person to eat in a manner consistent with his/her Dysphagia Plan, e. g. small bites, slower pace, etc.	Yes	No	N/A
13	Is the Dysphagia Plan effective in keeping the person safe? • If NO, immediately contact the nurse or supervisor.	Yes	No	
14	Does staff know the intended outcome of the dysphagia plan?	Yes	No	

**PHYSICAL AND NUTRITIONAL MANAGEMENT**

15	During the observation, has the person experienced any of the following that were unable to be corrected? (If so, immediately contact the nurse or supervisor) <input type="checkbox"/> Coughing w/signs of struggle (watery eyes, drooling, facial redness) <input type="checkbox"/> Wet vocal quality and/or breath sounds <input type="checkbox"/> S/S of discomfort and/or being improperly positioned <input type="checkbox"/> Inoperable or unavailable wheelchair			
16	How many uncorrected dysphagia triggers have occurred since the last review? <input type="checkbox"/> 0 triggers <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 triggers <input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 triggers <input type="checkbox"/> > 10 triggers			
17	If uncorrected triggers were documented, was Nurse or supervisor and appropriate therapist notified?	Yes	No	N/A
18	Is the individual free from any reddened areas and / or skin breakdown?	Yes	No	
19	If No, was Nurse or supervisor and appropriate therapist notified?	Yes	No	N/A
20	Is the individual's weight within their goal range?	Yes	No	
21	If no, was Nurse or supervisor and/or Registered Dietician notified?	Yes	No	N/A
22	Was IDT held to address observed risks and changes made to plans (dysphagia, dining, positioning) to reflect person's needs?	Yes	No	N/A
23	Issues Corrected On-Site	Yes	No	N/A
24	Additional Corrective Action Required	Yes	No	N/A
25	Additional Corrective Action Completed	Yes	No	N/A

TRAINING OF THE FOLLOWING WAS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

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STAFF SIGNATURE

PROVIDE WHAT # WAS TRAINED. STAFF SIGNATURE VERIFIES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED ON ANY OBSERVED DEFICITS.

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**ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS IDENTIFIED ISSUES IN THE MONITOR :**

**PERSON COMPLETING MONITOR:**

**TITLE:**

**DATE**